

**MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION
CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION**

April 6, 2006

PROGRAM: "Threshold" Program

APPROPRIATIONS CATEGORY: FY 2005 Program Funds

INTENDED FY 2006 ALLOCATION TO USAID: \$17,929,752

In accordance with section 619(b) (2) of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (the "Act"), this is to advise that the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) intends to allocate to the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) up to \$17,929,752 in FY 2005 MCC program funds to administer the program authorized under Section 616 of the Act (the "Threshold Program"). Allocated funds will be obligated by USAID to assist selected "threshold" candidate countries to improve policies that are reflected in the indicators that are central to eligibility for Compact assistance under the Act.